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The number of the members of the Soviet Military Training and Technical Mission in Albania has increased to about 300-350 persons. Six more Soviet officers have been attached to the two who were at Gjinokaster. The Soviet technicians there number approximately 20. Three of these officers, with five technicians, visited the military installations of the Gjinokaster-Kakavia sector on an inspection tour; they also inspected the anti-tank trench which was constructed in the space botween Nepravitsa and Goritsa, the barbed wire fences and the mine fields of this area. Other Soviet technicians of the Mission are studying the repair of the oil pipe line of Koutsova (Kucove?); the same specialists established a new oil refinery at Koutsova. They are also making plans for the mines of Roubik and Selinitea.

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